



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA): Communities > 35,000

Helping Massachusetts Municipalities Create a Greener Energy Future

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Agenda

- Overview of Different Funding Opportunities
- Overview of Energy Efficiency Block Grants (EECBG)
 - Types of Uses
 - Registration and Application Process
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ARRA – Funding Opportunities for Municipalities

- **Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program**
 - Due to DOER May 18; www.mass.gov/doer
- **Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREBs)**
 - Interest-free bonds for clean energy production facilities; awards made from smallest to largest
 - Applications due August 4th to IRS
- **Energy Conservation Bonds - \$67M for MA**
 - Interest-free bonds for capital expenditures for a wide range of activities that reduce greenhouse gas emissions allocated to states by population and to large local governments
- **Energy Efficiency Block Grants - \$400M**
 - competitive nationwide; awaiting guidance
- **Energy Efficiency Block Grants - Formula**

EECBG – Direct Formula Grants

- Amherst - \$162,000
- Arlington - \$159,700
- Attleboro - \$179,600
- Barnstable - \$202,400
- Beverly - \$169,600
- Billerica - \$180,200
- Boston - \$6,506,200
- Brockton - \$865,000
- Brookline - \$494,400
- Cambridge - \$1,139,400
- Chelsea - \$164,000
- Chicopee - \$499,100
- Everett - \$149,300
- Fall River - \$861,300
- Fitchburg - \$168,000
- Framingham - \$657,000
- Haverhill - \$542,700
- Holyoke - \$175,700
- Lawrence - \$651,300
- Leominster - \$175,500
- Lowell - \$954,700
- Lynn - \$788,100
- Malden - \$501,500
- Marlborough - \$178,000
- Medford - \$504,000
- Methuen - \$179,200
- New Bedford - \$869,300
- Newton - \$799,600
- Peabody - \$494,200
- Pittsfield - \$189,100
- Plymouth - \$514,300
- Quincy - \$881,200
- Revere - \$485,500
- Salem - \$174,300
- Somerville - \$651,100
- Springfield - \$1,498,200
- Taunton - \$519,600
- Waltham - \$630,500
- Westfield - \$170,300
- Weymouth - \$485,800
- Woburn - \$174,600
- Worcester - \$1,733,000

EECBG – Types of Uses

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|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Development of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy | Technical Consultant Services |
| Residential and Commercial Building Energy Audits | Financial Incentive Programs |
| Energy Efficiency Retrofits | Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs for Buildings and Facilities |
| Development and Implementation of Transportation Programs | Building codes and Inspections |
| Distributed Energy | Material Conservation Programs |
| Reduction and Capture of Methane and Greenhouse Gases | Traffic Signals and Lighting |
| Renewable Technologies on Government Buildings | Any Other Appropriate Activity |

EECBG – Registration and Application Process

- Dunn and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number
 - www.dnb.com/US/duns_update/
- Register with Central Contractor Registration (CCR)
 - www.ccr.gov
- Register with FedConnect
 - www.fedconnect.net
- Download Application
 - www.grants.gov (CFDA Number 81.128)

EECBG – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy

- Required To Submit – Form Attachment D
- Can submit
 - 1) as part of application, or
 - 2) in your application submit as one of the activities to be completed and receive funding for; if done this way, must submit strategy within 120 days after effective date of award.

EECBG – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy – Question 6

- Section 1512 of ARRA outlines many of the reporting requirements.
- Massachusetts has been selected as one of 16 states that the federal government, specifically the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) that will be scrutinizing use of stimulus funds.
- This means not just looking at what entities receive funds, either through formula or a grant process, but how each decision was made from start to finish.
- We encourage you to look at your internal controls and update them to ensure that all decisions related to stimulus funds can be documented.

EECBG – Sources of Information

- Questions through FedConnect
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